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Applicant	Herbert Huettlin
Serial No. 10/816,642	April 2, 2004
Title of Application:	Method and Apparatus for treating particulate-shaped material, in particular for mixing, drying, graduating, palletizing and/or coating the material

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

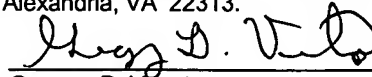
Request to Correct Error In Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.28(c))

Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on April 2, 2004. At the time of filing, Small Entity Status was claimed and the associated Small Entity Fees were paid. The undersigned hereby states that the claiming of Small Entity Status and the payment of the associated Small Entity Fees were in good faith, but that such was in error. The undersigned request that the error be excused, as the below complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), and as the deficiency owed is paid herewith.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents; Alexandria, VA 22313.

August 20, 2004



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1. **Calculation of Deficiency Owed.** The amount which should have been due (for other than a small entity) was \$770.00. The amount of the previous erroneous (small entity) fee payment was \$385.00. The deficiency owed is therefore \$385.00.

2. **Payment of Deficiency Owed.** Enclosed herewith is a credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$415.00 representing the amount of the deficiency payment and 130.00 for the fee to file Missing Parts for a large entity. If there is any fee deficiency, please charge Account No. 19-4516.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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